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For: BLOOD CELL DEFICIENCY TREATMENT METHOD
Examiner: Sabiha N. Qazi
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement that the Office mailed on August 01, 2003, in the above-identified application.

(X) An Extension of Time to respond for 4 months is hereby requested.
(X) Please charge the 4-month extension fee of \$740.00 to Deposit Account No. 501536. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed. A Small Entity Statement has been previously submitted.

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Applicant(s) : Clarence N. Ahlem, et al.

For : Blood Cell Deficiency Treatment Method

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the restriction requirement the Office mailed on August 1, 2002. Provision for extension of time to respond 30 accompanies this paper. Amendments to the claims are included in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's response to the restriction requirement begins on page 17 of this paper.

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